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BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH.

A bill now before Congress regulating the rates of postage contains one provision, the adoption of which, in my New England opinion, will be unnecessary with an important convenience, while at the same time the postal convenience is likely to be injured. It is proposed to compel the public to register all letters containing money and pay twenty cents for each registration. Now in this country an immense business is done in small orders of from one to five dollars. In the book publishing trade alone there are sums amounting to many millions in the year, and as the books thus purchased are invariably sent by mail, the Postoffice Department has long drawn a considerable revenue from this source. Such orders for books, pamphlets, newspapers, and periodicals do not average more than one dollar each. They come from persons living remote from book stores, who are in this way, by special arrangements of publishers, enabled to get books at retail price, postage free. But if a man is forced to pay twenty cents for the privilege of ordering a dollar book or enclosing a dollar as subscription to a newspaper or magazine, this will stop to a great extent this whole business. Indeed, even to make registration compulsory without additional payment would be poor policy, for many men will not be at the trouble necessary for this purpose. It is safe to say that if the provision in question should become a law, full half of the orders for books will at once stop; and it is very doubtful if the government would receive, at the increased rate for compulsory registry, nearly the revenue it now gets from this source. This consists of three cents for each letter containing an order, and one cent for every ounce of books or other printed matter sent in return. While it is proposed to charge this registry fee of twenty cents the Postoffice Department is not liable for lost letters. This feature of the bill should be stricken from the otherwise very excellent bill of Senator Col. lame.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.—A letter published in the New York Commercial from the blockade squadron of Charleston exhibits some of the many difficulties attending the blockade of the Southern ports. When all the circumstances are considered, it is not surprising that fast steamers and even sailing vessels run the blockade of our Southern ports with comparative regularity. The vessels of the stations, especially those on the Atlantic coast, are, in this season of the year, compelled to lay on shore a sufficient distance to avoid the breakers on the shoals, and at the same time have sufficient room to ride at anchor. Steam can not be kept up its full height all the time, as its use is so frequent as to render such a course impracticable; consequently the fires are banked, and, on an emergency, sometimes—perhaps half an hour—are necessary to get steam to the height for working the engine at full speed. Lying at such a distance from the shore a system of signals has to be arranged, which is somewhat complicated and from the earliest cause liable to disarrangement or to be misunderstood. The darkest nights are generally selected by the blockade runners on which to make their venture, and they are commanded by pilots who are skilled in all the intricacies of the channel that even discovered and chased they have a very good chance of escaping to the protection of the forts.

REFUGEES.—The New Albany Ledger says that several gentlemen, refugees from the oppression of rebel guerrillas in southeastern Kentucky, arrived in that city on Saturday, on their way to the homes of friends in Indiana, there to remain until there is greater security to the persons and property of Union citizens in that section of Kentucky. They state that the counties bordering on the upper Cumberland, and from Mill Spring through the mountains up to the Sandy, are infested with gang-fobs and villainous guerrillas, and that the sufferings of Union citizens in the localities named are almost beyond endurance.

THE THIRD KENTUCKY CAVALRY.—The Nashville Union says this regiment, the result of the labors of the lamented General James S. Jackson, is now in that city, en route for Hopkinsville, Ky., where they will operate on their way to the homes of friends in Indiana, there to remain until there is greater security to the persons and property of Union citizens in that section of Kentucky. They state that the counties bordering on the upper Cumberland, and from Mill Spring through the mountains up to the Sandy, are infested with gang-fobs and villainous guerrillas, and that the sufferings of Union citizens in the localities named are almost beyond endurance.

OLD SOLDIER.—*(Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.)*

CAMP NEAR MEXICO, TEXAS.—February 17, 1863.

The charge of disloyalty against the opposition in the North and Border States is made so frequently that we are compelled to go back to first principles and argue the right to oppose. In the history of this Government that right has been questioned—but it is certainly questioned at the present time by the party in power, which has leaped to its selfish conclusion that the South is to blame for all that virtue usually sinks into vice. What was held to be a monstrous political heresy but three years ago is now made the foundation of all their actions.

This little affair is one of the most glorious of the campaign, and deserves to be remembered and cited as worthy the emulation of all who are fond of the spirit of the country. The war has been fought, not for the sake of the South, but for the sake of the Union. The author of the war, Philip of Macedon, was scarcely sixteen when he conquered the world, and in this was no General has done more for his country than he did for his.

I have often had occasion to speak of the claims of Col. Sedgwick to a Brigadier-General's position; his record is so clear and so good that I am surprised that it has not been promoted. Young and gallant distinguishes himself in every field, ardently attached to his country, what more does he need? or is it because he is not a valiant soldier? Very present, by the way, both useful and ornamental; but the little *billet*-which accompanied it was exquisite, and was so very delicate that I found just a little trouble in reading it, but I received an order to "read slowly."

I began to retire my regiment, when Major General Palmer, whose division was on my command, came to me, inquiring of me for my brother, Col. Blase, of the 1st Indiana regiment (Palmer's division), ordered me to halt. Captain Cox, of the 10th Indiana battery, also protested against my retirement, as he was the only man in my role this writing politics, and I quit it before I get angry and say something that some people might not want to hear.

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OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Passed at the Third Session of the Thirty-seventh Congress.

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An Act making appropriations for the service of the Postoffice Department during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated for the service of the Postoffice Department for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, out of any moneys in the Treasury arising from the revenues of the service of the Postoffice Department for the second of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

For transportation of the mails (inland), seven million two hundred and two thousand dollars.

For foreign mail transportation, four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

For ship, steamboat, and way letters, eight thousand dollars.

For compensation to postmasters, two million four hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

For clerks for postoffices, nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For compensation to letter-carriers, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For compensation of blank agents and assistants, six thousand dollars.

For wrapping paper, forty thousand dollars.

For twine, fifteen thousand dollars.

For office stamps, six thousand dollars.

For postage and other expenses, three thousand dollars.

For post-g stamps and stamped envelopes, four thousand dollars.

For mail deputations and special agents, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For small mail bags (sixty-five thousand dollars).

For mail locks, keys, and miscellaneous items, ten thousand dollars.

For payment of balances due to foreign countries, two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous payments, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars of which not exceeding four thousand dollars may be appropriated for fitting up a portion of the custom-house at Newport, Rhode Island, and New Bedford, Massachusetts, for the use of the postmaster.

Sec. 2. And it is further enacted, That the sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the service of the Postoffice Department for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to enable the Postmaster General to pay therefrom the compensation of the blank agents and their assistants, heretofore paid out of the appropriations for postoffice funds.

See. 3. And it is further enacted, That the sum of one million dollars be transferred from the appropriation for paper for the public printing provided for by act approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act authorizing the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending the 30th of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and additional appropriations for the same," to the appropriation for paper for the public printing, fifty thousand dollars.

Approved, February 12, 1863.

To supply deficiency in the appropriation under the treaty of Port Laramie, the amount under contract with the purchase of guns and ammunition for the Upper Plate agency in eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and seized by order of the Government as contraband, two thousand dollars.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Evening Dispatches.

The Indiana Unharmed in Running the Blockade!

The Town of Hopefield Destroyed!

Reported Death of Gen. Forrest!

Deserters from Gen. Bragg's Army!

Emancipation in Western Virginia!

Bombardment of Vicksburg Commenced

600,000 to 800,000 More Troops to be Called!

Valuation of Slave Property in Maryland

Proceedings of the National Congress.

[Special despatch to the Missouri Republican.]

MURKIN, Feb. 10, via Cairo, 21.

The latest Vickburg advices are to the 17th. Matters about the fleet and camps remain quiet.

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